

SENATE BILL 1311

By Jackson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33
and Title 68, relative to home care organizations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The department shall conduct an exit interview with the administrator of a home care organization after a licensure survey is performed to allow the administrator an opportunity to discuss the department's findings.

(b) No later than ten (10) days after the licensure survey, the department shall provide the administrator with a copy of the findings from the licensure survey and require the administrator to execute a document that outlines each of the findings and that requires the administrator to agree or disagree with each finding.

(c) The department shall annually review the licensure survey rules, policies, and procedures to ensure that the licensure survey process is fair, technologically up to date, and recognizes the best efforts of home care organizations to comply with the department's rules, policies, and procedures while also complying with federal law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.